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WEATHER REPORT.
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High tide 5:03 a. m. and 5:39 p. m.

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TURKISH SHIP IS TORPEDOED

Submarine Dives Under Five Rows of Mines in Dardanelles

ESCAPES UNINJURED.

One of the Most Daring Fears of the Present War—Vessel's Crew Comprized 600.

London Dec, 14—The admiralty today announced that the Turkish battleship Messudiyeh had been torpedoed and sunk in the Dardanelles.

The Messudiyeh was sunk by the British submarine B-11. In accomplishing the feat the vessel dived under five rows of mines. After launching the torpedo, which struck the Turkish warship, the submarine escaped.

The admiralty statement annuoncing the sinking of the Messudiyeh, says: 'On December 13 the submarine B-11, Lieutenant Commander Holbrook, commanding, entered the Dardanelles and, despite the difficult current, dived under five rows of mines and torpedoed the Turkish battleship Messudiyeh, which was guarding the mine field. Although pursued by gun fire and torpedo boats, the submarine returned safely. The Messudiyeh was last seen sinking by the stern."

The Messudiyeh was an old battleship. She was built in 1874 and reconstructed in Genoa in 1903. Her displacement was about 10,000 tons. The Messudiyeh had a speed of 17.5 knots. The vessel's normal complement was 600 officers and men.

The Messudiyeh carried two 9 in guns in turrets twelve 6 in., fourteen 3 in., ten 6 pounders, and two 3 pounders. Her armor consisted of a complete belt, twelve inches amidships and seven inches at the ends.

SENATOR ECHOLS'S CONDITION.

Gradually Sinking in His Home at Staunton.

(Special Dispatch to the Gazette.)

Richmond, Va., Dec. 14.—Physicians attending Senator Edward Echols in Staunton have, abandoned all hope for him. He is in a comatose condition and is said to be sinking gradually.

FINE RESIDENCE.

F. M. Penn today moved into his new residence on Washington street opposite the old Mount Vernon Cotton Factory. Walter P. Kerrick was the architect and builder, and it is regarded as one of the most modern and substantially constructed houses in the city.

Torpedo Boats Sunk

Rome, Dec. 14.—Two Austrian torpedo boats are reported to have been sunk in the Adriatic, according to a message received here from Trieste today.

The torpedo boats were en route to Lisha when they struck mines, the message stated. The crews of both vessels were lost.

PARCELS CHECKED.

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NEWS OF THE DAY

Mutiny has broken out among sailors of the fleet at Constantinople owing to the brutal treatment of the men by German officers. A revolt of Turkish troops at the Samboul barracks for the same causes followed. Two German officers were killed. The anti-German sentiment is increasing among the populace, and further disorders are feared.

A Petrograd dispatch to the London Times says: "Advices from the front at Erzeum, Turkish Armenia, describe the position of 20,000 Christians there as precarious because of their Russian sympathies. Three hundred thousand Turkish troops are mobilized at Erzeum."

As the result of a family quarrel over a poodle dog, George E. Throne of Harrisburg, Pa., shot and mortally wounded his wife, Beulah, and Mrs. Robert Fortney, his landlady, and turned the revolver against his heart and killed himself. The women are dying. Three bullets passed through Mrs. Throne's right lung. Mrs. Throne who had not lived with her husband for a month went to his boarding house and demanded the dog. This led to the tragedy.

In the hall of the House of Representatives, where he had served for thirty years, official Washington yesterday gathered at the bier of Representative Serno E. Payne, of New York, who died in this city suddenly Thursday night. Members of the Cabinet, the United States Supreme Court and the two branches of Congress were in attendance. At 5 o'clock in the afternoon the body was taken to the Union station and placed aboards a train bound for Auburn, N. Y., the late home of the deceased.

The French ministry of marine has issued an official statenent saying it was reported that the German armored cruiser Frederick Karl had been sunk by a mine in the Baltic late in November and that most of her 567 officers and men had been lost.

Rear Admiral Eugene Winslow Watson, U. S. N., retired, who died in Washington Friday, was buried in Arlington Cemetery today.

According to a Chicago statistician 35 baseballl players were killed and 918 injured in the year 1914.

A Paris woman who was a dressmaker to the German royal court for a number of years, writes to the Journal des Debats stating that while she was on her way back to France she saw a German youth of 17 fire a shot from a revolver at the kaiser while the latter was boarding a train for the front. The bullet missed its mark.

A report has reached Basel from Berlin that Emperor William will be obliged to undergo an operation of the throat when he has sufficently recovered from his present illness, which is not considered serious. The doctors, however, consider that it would be inadvisable for his majesty to return to the front for several weeks, and he probably will spend Christmas at home.

Earl Llewelyn, 24 years old, ticket seller at the Union Depot, at Dayton, Ohio, was shot and probably wounded Saturday night by a woman who gave her name as Mrs. Mary Kreitzer, 24 years old, of Muncie, Ind. Mrs. Kreitzer called at the ticket office and asked to see Llewellyn. When he emerged from the office the woman fired five shots through his body from a revolver. Llewelyyn was taken to a hospital, where it is said he cannot recover. Mrs. Kreitzer was arrested. According to the police the shooting was the result of a love affair. Llewellyn formerly lived in Muncie.

A Lloyd's dispatch from Oporto says that the Dutch steamer Bogor, from Amsterdam for Buenos Ayers is ashore north of Leixoes, on the Portuguese coast, and is a total wreck. It is believed that 225 lives were lost.

Albert Babbington, 17 years old, son of William Babbington, a Washington county Md., farmer, was struck Saturday night near Boonsboro, by an automobile owned by Lewis T. Byron, of Hagerstown and died several hours later.

ITALY GIVING KAISER ALARM

Germany Will Insist Upon an Immdiate Reply from Turkey.

MIGHT JOIN ALLIES.

Italian Cruiser Now En Route to Hodeida, Where British Consul Was Dragged From Consulate.

London, Dec. 14.—Prompt reply to Italy's demand upon Turkey for reparation because of the hostile demonstration at Hodeida, where G. A. Richardson, the British consul, was dragged from the Italian consulate, is expected to be insisted upon by Germany.

An Italian cruiser is now reported to be en route to the Arabian port to back up the demands for an explanation made to the Italian government.

As the utmost endeavors are now being made by Germany to prevent Italy from joining the allies, pressure, it is believed, is being brought to bear upon Turkey to present a satisfactory xplanation of the Hodeida incident.

COAST LASHED BY STORM.

Revenue Cutters Scour Sea For Vessels In Distress—Snow Is Foot Deep In Cumberland

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—A severe northeast storm was sweeping the Virginia Coast last night and the revenue cutters Seminole and Itasca are scouring the seas between Norfolk and Hatteras for vessels in distress.

At Cape Henry there was a dense fog and the observer was unable to distinguish the names of vessels passing in for shelter. The Government wireless station sent broadcast warnings of the storm. Vessels were cautioned to steer clear of Hatteras, where the wind was reporetd to be blowing 50 miles from the northeast.

A score of vessels put into Hampton Roads yesterday for shelter.

CAPTURE SON OF CHANCELLOR.

Paris, Dec. 14.—Reports reaching here today from Bern state that a son of the German chancellor, Dr. von Bethmann-Hollweg, has been injured seriously at Piotrkow, Russian Poland, and that he has been captured by the Russians.

CONFESSES HE SHOT SCHERER.

William Reynolds, Negro Now in Jail, Tells of Wounding Chesapeake and Ohio Claim Agent

Clifton Forge, Va., Dec. 14.—The mystery surrounding the shooting of L. L. Scherer, general claim agent of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway, on the morning of December 3, near Covington, while in search of train robbers, in company with three detectives, has been solved by the confession of William Reynolds, colored, who was arrested at Low Moor, charged with robbing trains between this city and Covington. Reynolds was arrested on Monday, but not until Sautrday night did he confess.

The Rev. J. W. Duffey, pastor of the Southern Methodist Church, preached a sermon last night on the "Scientific Confirmation of the Mosaic Account of Creation."

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SYSTEMS OF TAX REFORMS.

Captain Donohoe, Senator Thornton and Delegate Birrell to Speak Before Chamber of Commerce

The two systems of tax reform which are to be presented to the extraordinary session of the General Assembly of Virginia which meets in Richmond January 13th, will be the subject for discussion at tonight's meeting of the Chamber of Commerce. So great is the interest in the topic which effects every business man and property owner in the state that it is expected that the rooms of the Chamber will be crowded with the members and their friends.

The principal speaker will be Captain S. R. Donohoe, of Fairfax Court House, former state auditor and a member of the tax commission which has spent nine months in investigating the subject and whose report will be before the General Assembly for consideration. The commission presented two pans, the majority report providing for a state board to equalize the taxes in the various communities and the minority report favoring segregation of taxes, so that the state would receive the revenue from corporations, banks transportation lines, etc., and the cities and counties from real estate and personal property. Captain Donohoe favors the latter plan.

Hon. R. E. Thornton, senator from this district, and Hon. J. Fred Birrell, member of the House of Deelgates from Alexandria city and county, will also be present and discuss the two plans.

TRUE BILL RETURNED.

Grand Jury Considers Charges of Failing to Report Personal Property

The December term of the Court Judge L. C. Barley presiding, opened this morning. A grand jury was summoned and commenced the examining of witnesses in the case of Robert D. Kenyon who was charged with bigamy. The indictment was presented by Samuel G. Brent, commonwealth attorney. The following constitute the grand jury: James T. Preston, Laurence Stabler, R. Lee Field, P. M. Bradshaw, M. L. Price Jr., George D. Hopkins, James M. Duncan, C. S. Taylor, Burke and Thomas E. Dyson. The jury brought in a true bill against Kenyon and later adjourned until 2:30 o'clock.

The grand jury was engaged this afternoon in examining witnesses in cases where it is alleged full returns of property for taxation have not been made.

William Hinken entered a plea of assault and battery and was sentenced to serve six months in jail.

CLASS INITIATION.

Friendship Council, D. of L. Hold an Interesting Meeting.

On Friday night last Friendship Council, No. 28, Daughters of Liberty, initiated a class of candidates. Hope Council's Degree team put the work on in a very creditable manner. The State Councilor, J. D. Reams, of Richmond, was present.

The hall was tastefully decorated with the national colors.

Visitors from Hope Council, No. 1 and Decatur Council, No. 23, of Washington, D. C., were present.

After initiation the following musical and literary program was rendered.

Address of welcome to the State Councilor, by Mr. Charles R. Herbert.

Instrumental duet by Mrs. Flora Courtney and Miss Mary Fischer.

Reading by Mrs. Dora Dunn.

Recitation by Master William Herbert.

Vocal duettes by Mrs. Essie Herbert and Mr. J. T. Herbert.

Remarks by Mrs. Mary E. Prender of Hope, No. 1. Washington.

Piano solo by Mrs. Flora Courtney.

Remarks by Mr. Ernest R. Boyer, of Decatur Council, No. 23, of Washington, D. C.

Vocal solo by Mr. J. T. Herbert, accompanied by Mrs. Flora Courtney.

Speech by State Councilor Mr. J. D. Reams, of Rirhmond.

Refreshments was later served by the good of the order committee.

Friendship Council is growing rapidly. There is a funeral benefit of $250. Also a sick benefit in this Council.

All white males and females of American birth again from 16 to 45 years, are eligibile to membership.

SERVIANS ROUT AUSTRIAN ARMIES

Troops of Little Kingdom are Pressing Their Advantage.

MAY LEAVE BELGRADE

Vienna Denies Statement of Servian Victory—Claim That Movement South was For Strategical Aims.

London, Dec 14—Having turned about after severe defeats and routed the Austrians armies which had overwhelmed them, the Servians today continued to press their advantage. Reports have reached here that the Austrians may soon evacuate Belgrade, the Servian capital, which they occupied only after four month's fighting.

From Vienna, the victories claimed by the Servians are denied. The reported retreat of the Austrians is declared to be due merely to a rearangement of the right wing in the Balkans.

The Servian statement indicates that the operations against the Austrians have no wbeen merged into a movement with the double objective of driving the Austrians across the Drina river back into Austria, as well as from Belgrade.

They are now operating along the Lamnavoc river north of Veljevo.

THE BURGLAR SCARE.

Inmates of South Fairfax Street Become Alarmed Last Night

The increasing number of robberies in this city have brought about greater vigilance upon the part of housekeepers, and any curious noise after dark generally causes apprehension or results in an immediate search of premises. Shortly after eleven o'clock last night people living a house on the west side of Fairfax street, between Wilkes and Gibbon, heard a suspicious noise on the first floor of their home and gave an alarm. Officers Bettis and Rawlett made an immediate response and the former stationed himself at the front door and Officer Rawlett repaired to the rear and awaited the appearance of the supposed burglar. The inmates of the house had in the meantime reached the lower floor where they and the officers subsequently made a thorough search. Two cats were found—only these and nothing more.

A few nights ago the fall of a curtain on the first floor of a Washington street residence so alarmed the inmates that a telephone message was sent to the station house for officers. They responded, but found no traces of robbers nor any indications that an attempt had been made to enter the house.

NOTICE.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK
Alexandria, Va.
December 11th, 1914.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday, January 12th, 1915, at eleven o'clock A. M., for the election of directors, and such other business as may regularly come before the meeting.

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The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the Election of Directors for the enduring year, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting, will be held at the Banking House on Tuesday January the 12th 1915, between the hours of 12 noon and 1 P. M.

RICHARD M. GREEN, cashier.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

The body of Mrs. Anne Newman, who died at the Sibley Hospital, Washington, were brought here yesterday and taken to 303 north Alfred street, from which place the funeral will take place.

The Rev. A. H. Mellen, archdeacon of Mexico, conducted services and preached yesterday morning in St. Paul's Church.

The first meeting of the Alexandria County public utilities commission which was named by the Alexandria county board of supervisors will be held at Clarendon tonight, ed and a secretary selected, when subcommittes will be appoint-

The regular semi-monthly meeting of Alexandria Lodge of Elks will be held in their home in Prince street tonight at 8 o'clock.

Funeral services for Mrs. Susan Sullivan, wife of G. E. Sullivan, who died yesterday morning at her home, 105 north Washington street, were held this afternoon from Demaine's chapel, and were conducted by the Rev. O. W. Triplett, pastor of the Second Baptist Church.

The Willard W. C. T. U. will meet tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock at 718 Cameron street.

SEMINARY NOTES.

Two Bishops Pay Flying Visits-Visiting Clergymen.

During the past twelve days a number of interesting events have taken place at the Seminary. Two bishops have paid flying visits. The Bishop of Mississippi, Dr. Bratten, and the Missionary Bishop of South Dakota, Dr. Biller, this being the first visit made by each of these respectively. Both expressed themselves as deeply interested in the work of the Seminary. Bishop Biller came to visit his candidate, Mr. Joseph Dubray, who is a Sioux Indian in training for the ministry.

Dr. and Mrs. Green have both been in Richmond to see the doctor's brother, Mr. Carrington Green, of Danville, Va., who has lately undergone an operation in the McGuire Hospital in that city. Latest reports say that he is doing well.

Professor Wallis went to Fredericksburg last week to attend the funeral of Mrs. Elliott M. Braxton, who was a granddaughter of Chief Justice Marshall. She was Miss Anna M. Marshall, of Fauquier County, and had several relatives in Alexandria. She was one of the oldest residents of Fredericksburg, and was a lady of the highest Christian character, enjoying the love and respect of the whole community. The funeral took place from St. George's Church, and the rector, the Rev. J. J. Lanier, was assisted in the service by Professor Wallis.

The residents of the Seminary have learned with much regret of the death of Mrs. Sigismund S. Ware which took place at Port oyal, Va., on the last Sunday in November. The Rev. Mr. Ware, her husband, is rector of the church in that old town. She was Miss Lizzie Walker, a daughter of the late Professor Cornelius Walker, of the Seminary. She is survived by her husband and one daughter, also by her sisters, ed onlwthe Georgetown, D. C., and Mrs. John D. La Mothe, of New Orleans, La. All Dr. Walker's daughters married clergymen. Mrs. Ware was a lady of lovely disposition and a faithful helpmate to her husband and in his parish work.

The Rev. W. D. Smith, D. D., of Winchester, Va., was at the Seminary last week and gave an excellent address at the Faculty Meeting.

The Rev. Mr. Mellen, missionary to Mexico, is now at the Seminary, and delivered an address on conditions there in Prayer Hall, Saturday night.

The Christmas examinations will begin at the Seminary tomorrow and will close on Wednesday, the 23rd instant, when the regular holidays will begin.

Colonel Arthur Herbert has left the 'Hill' with his family for Newport News. After paying a visit there he expects to spend the winter at 'The Grafton' in Washington.

Professor Wallis conducted the service at St. George's Church, Fredericksburg, Sunday week for the Rev. Mr. Lanier, who had gone to Northumberland county to hold a series of service for the Rev. W. T. Willis.

RUSSIANS CLAIM MORE VICTORIES

Allege They Have Inflicted Serious Losses To Attacking Army.

WILL REFORM LINES.

German Attacks Said to Have Greatly Diminished—Ineffectual Attempts to Break Russian Lines.

Petrograd, Dec., 14—The Russians defending the line in the Lowlez region, have inflicted such serious losses upon the attacking army of General Mackenzen that his lines will have to be reformed before another general offensive can be attempted.

Reports reaching Petrograd today make this claim, and assert that the Germans have been hurled back along the entire thirty-mile front over which the engagement has been raging.

The German attack against the Russians continues daily and nightly, but the force of their assault has greatly diminished, it is stated. Thousands of men have been thrown forward in a vain attempt to break through the Russian defenses.

A half million Germans are declared to be massed on this front, which is on the line of the main advance of the enemy.

Continued success in the operations in Caucasus in claimed in an official statement issued today which says throughout December 11 there was fighting in front of the villages of Pyrousk, Esmer, and Doutak. The enemy was everywhere repulsed and pursued beyond the Euphrates with severe losses."

SURPRISED BY LION.

Minister Meets Beast Which Had Escaped from Circus

Winchester, Va., Dec. 14.—Reports sent out from Keyser, W. Va., to the effect that a real African lion has been seen prowing about in the mountains of Mineral County were by no means exaggerated, according to letters received by people who have reatives living in that section of the neighboring state.

The lion is one that got away from a circus that exhibited at Piedmont last summer and now that snow is falling in the mountains many of the people are fearing the beast will come into Keyser or some of the other towns in that region to find more congenial quarters.

It is also stated as a fact that Rev. John A. Shockey, of Shockeysville, this county who has been pastor of the Methodist Episcopal Church at Elk Garden, W. Va. for several years met the lion face to face the other day while walking along a lonely mountain road. Mr. Shockey is a man of gigantic stature and strength standing about seven feet and weighing about 300 pounds. He has had many thrilling experiences during his mountain ministry, but this with the African lion was the most exercising all. While Mr. Shockey was retreating down the road as rapidly as his long egs would permit he could hear the lion roaring and growling in the distance.

IN MEMORIAM.

JAVINS—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear mother, SARAH ELIZABETH JAVINS, who departed this life four years ago today, December 14th, 1910.

Four years mother and still we miss you,
Some may think the wound is healed,
But little do they know the sorrow
That lies within our hearts concealed.
Our hearts tonight are Oh: so heavy,
And our thoughts are full of thee,
How we've loved and how we've missed you
None but God in heaven can see.
Oh: could we open wide the grave
And see thy face once more,
And hear thy loving voice say children,
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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Interesting News Notes About People of Alexandria—Happenings in Society.

Mr. and Mrs. Bedford Brown Uhler have returned from their wedding trip and are at home at 202 north Washington street.

Henry K. Field, grand junior warden of the grand lodge of Masons in Virginia, left last night for Portsmouth to attend the 100th celebration of the anniversary of Portsmouth Naval Masonic Lodge which takes place tonight.

Mrs. J. Frank Carlin delightfully entertained the Mount Vernon Chapter of King's Daughters, of Fairfax county, of which she is a member, at luncheon Thursday, at her home at Arcturus.

Mrs. Charles Calvert Smoot, 3rd, and children little Misses Lloyd Smoot, Frank Wood Smoot and Kathrin Smoot, and Master Charles Calvert Smoot, 4th, of North Wilkesboro, N. C., are the guests of Mrs. Smoot's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Uhler, in North Washington street.

SURPRISE TONIGHT

Little Charlie, the champion funmaker of Keystoneville, determines to be avenged on the cruel world which he serves as a waiter in a swell cafe. Mr. A. Walrus, the baker obligingly takes him several loaves of bread composed of a little dough and a lot of dynamite. The dire results are all that he could wish for—and more. Mabel Normand, Charlie Chaplin, Charles Conklin and others star in the Keystone two part feature, Dough and Dynamite. Trapped by the Thames, part eighteen of the Million Dollar Mystery, finds Jim Norton baffled for the first time in his efforts to save Florence from the Black Hundred Mother of Shadows, a two part frontier drama completes a program that is hard to beat.

ALUMNAE MEET.

Advisory Board Elected at a Recent Meeting.

The President, Mrs. Leo Downey of Cumberland, Md., presided at the meeting held by the Alumnae at the Academy on Friday afternoon. A detailed report of general results and individual efforts in recent benefit was read and special thanks were voted several members who seemed to have contributed more than their share of effort to the success of the benefit. It was decided that since the Academy Library, thanks to the generous efforts of the Alumnae, had reached creditable proportions, the efforts of the association would next be directed towards equipping more completely the Academy laboratory for work in high school science.

The members eelcted to serve on the advisory board are Misses M. V. Harlow, B. T. Greene, K. Weschler, and Mattie Crilly, of Washington, and Misses M. Sweeney, M. Kavanaugh, E. McGahey, and V. Downey, of this city.

HONOR TO WASHINGTON

Alexandria, Fredericksburg and New York Masons Make Pilgrimage to Mount Vernon.

With the object of placing wreaths on the tomb of George Washington, delegations of three Masonic Lodges, with whom the first president was intimately connected, journeyed to Mt. Vernon this morning and placed wreaths upon his sarcophagus. The lodges represented were Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, of Alexandria, of which Washington was the first master; Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, of Fredericksburg, Va., where Washington received the degree of a master mason, and New York Lodge, No. 21, which was named after him

The members of the party were as follows:

Dr. R. W. Reid, past master and W. H. Bruce, senior warden of Washington Lodge, No 21, New York W. S. Hitt, worshipful master of Fredericksburg Lodge No. 4, and C. B. Swan worshipful master, C. E. Tennesson, senior warden, C. W. Fletcher, junior deacon, A. G. Uhler, secretary, George W. Zachary, tiler the Rev. Dr. J. L. Allison, chaplain W. H. Phillips and M. L. Price of Alexandria-Washington Lodge, No. 22, and W. R. Burrell of Virginia Lodge No. 19.

The party was met in Alexandria by H.H. Dodge, superintendent of Mt. Vernon estate, who accompanied the party to the tomb. At the tomb here were brief exercises, a prayer being offered by the Rev. John L. Allison, chaplain and brief remarks by Charles B. Swan, worshipful master.

The wreaths were very handsome, the one from New York consisting of Easter lilies, American beauty roses and chrysanthmums, that of Fredericksburg, being of evergreen and the one from Alexandria being composed of red and white rose buds and evergreens.

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FIRST SNOW OF SEASON

Wintry Weather Prevailed in This City and Vicinity Yesterday and Last Night.

The wind Saturday changed from the northeast to the northwest and it was generally supposed that fair and crisp weather would prevail yesterday. But the local forecasters were in error, as cloudy conditions greeted early risers and before risen snow flakes were sailing lazily toward the earth. By the time the churches were dismissed snow was falling in earnest and continued throughout most of the afternoon. The snow was followed later by rain.

There was but little wind hereabouts, but, according to dispatches, a gale was prevailing on the coast. The snow was soon obliterated by the rain.

Dispatches from certain sections of Maryland say the snow is a foot deep. In other parts of that state sleet fell. There is sleighing at Hagerstown.

The snow is six inches deep at Charlestown, W. Va., At Luray one of the worst storms of the season raged. The snow was accompanied by high winds and drifted badly. Telegraph and telphone wires were prostrated.

During the storm a man and wife and two children applied at the Gospel Mission in Washington for shelter. The Salvation Army previously had made arrangements to pay the expenses of the family at the mission. The husband said they had walked from New York to Washington en route to Alexandria, where he has been promised work.

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The sale of Christmas red cross cale was commenced in Alexandria this morning under the auspices of the Alexandria Anti-Tuberculosis Society. Tables were placed in all the banks, principal stores and in the postoffice, which were in charge of young ladies who found a ready sale for their wares. The school children are also selling the stamps, the society having offered a prize of $5 for the boy or girl in the High School and $2.50 in each of the other schools to the child selling the largest number of seals. The prizes will be awarded before Christmas.

Annual Meeting.

The anuual meeting of the stockholders of the University Club Building Co., Inc., for the election of officers and transacting such other business as may properly come before the meeting will be held at the Company's office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va; on Monday the 16th instant, at 11 o'clock A. M.

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TRIBUTE TO WASHINGTON.

Alexandria, Fredericksburg and New York Masons, according to yearly custom, visited Mt. Vernon today and placed wreaths upon the sarcophagus of George Washington. Washington was the first Master of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Alexandria. He was raised to the degree of Master Mason by the Fredericksburg Lodge and the New York brethern named their lodge after the great American.

On certain days of each year after Dr. Samuel Johnson had entered manhood he made a visit to Litchfield, scene of his younger days, and, regardless of the state of the weather, on such occasions wended his way to the public market. After locating a certain spot the great scholar bared his head and stood with his eyes cast to the ground. Many of the members of that generation only knew Johnson by reputation, and the curious, watching this procedure year after year, finally arrived at its solution. The spot where Johnson stood was in his boyhood days occupied by his father who on Saturdays conducted a book stall in the agora.

In this busy age, characterized by so much thoughtlessness, certain members of the Masonic fraternity never forget the fourteenth day of December, the day upon which the Good Shepherd closed in death the eyes of the Father of the country. Sometimes in blizzards the craft have stood with bared heads at the spot where Washington sleeps and covered his marble resting place with flowers.

CRIME WAVES IN AMERICAN CITIES.

In the days of John and Charles Wesley it was as dangerous for pedestrians to appear in the city of London after dark as it was to go downfrom Jerusalem to Jerichs in the times of King Herod. The streets were infested by highwaymen, and it is said the immortal hymn, "Jesus, Lover of My Soul," was composed after its author had had a pistol thrust in his face by a highwayman on a street in the British metropolis.

Waves of terror seem to be sweeping over some American cities in this advanced age. Brutal murders in New York, Chicago, and other places have given the police puzzles they have failed to unravel, while in the capital of the United States highway robberies are becoming uncomfortably frequent. During the past twelve days ten hold ups have taken place in Washington. On last Saturday night a bold robber, waving a big revolver, forced his way through a crowd of two hundred people at the Centre Market, robbed a woman cashier, and succeeded in making his escape.

Purse-snatching is a common occurence, and women compelled to appear in the streets after dark are filled with anxiety. So far no arrests have been made.

Such crimes were nightly occurences in London in by gone days although the perpetrators, when caught, were hanged. The streets were patroled in those days by what were known as "Charlies" that is old men who were no longer able to make a living at anything else. The modern police forces are composed of young men who are compelled to undergo physical examinations. But footpads seem to be as numerous as ever even in this advanced age.

DRESDEN ESCAPES

German Vessel Reaches Punta Arenas Undamaged.

Buenos Aires, Dec., 14—It is announced officially by the German consul at Punta Arenas that the Dresden arrived there Saturday. The commander of the German cruiser declared that the German squadron, of which four ships were sunk in the battle off Falkland Islands, was engaged by two British super-dreadnoughts and six cruisers.

The consul states that the Dresden was undamaged. Her commander declared that he left the rest of the fleet still fighting in obedience to a signal made to him by the flagship to run for it, but later intercepted a wireless from the British fleet which stated that the Gneisenau, Scharnhorst and Leipzig had been sent to the bottom.

Nothing has been learned definitely of identity of the British vessels, nor is there any confirmation of the reported presence of the Japanese squadron either on the Atantic or on the Pacific.

WASHINGTON NORFOLK ROAD.

Preliminary Work for New Line Now in Progress—to Bridge Potomac and York Rivers

Norfolk, Va., Dec. 14.—The interests promoting the building of a new railway line between Norfolk and Washington, D. C., which it has been said would also reach New York city are actively pushing the project according to advices received from points on the York and the Potomac rivers.

These say that an expedition which came from Baltimore and is under the personal charge of Colin McLean, of Baltimore, the big contractor, who had offices in Norfok for a long time and built the long bridge across the North Carolina Sound for the Norfolk Southern Railroad, and also dug the Cape Cod Canal, is driving piles and apparently testing the bottom of the York and Potomac at points where it is proposed to bridge these rivers should the new road be built.

It is understood that this preliminary work is being hurried as fast as possible. The proposed line, now known as the Norfolk, Washington and New York Railway, it has been said, would reach Hampton Roads between Hampton and Newport News and probably would reach Norfolk over a ferry operated across Hampton Roads to Sewall's Point or thereabouts.

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Phone Main 2068 for reservations

Stockholders Meeting of the American Rutile Company.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the American Rutile Co., will be held at the office of the company No. 111 South Fairfax St, Alexandria, Virginia, on Monday, the 4th of January, 1915, from 12 o'clock noon to 1 o'clock P M. for the election of directors and for the transaction of such other business as can be lawfully considered. The transfer pooks will be closed for 10 days prior to the 4th day of January.

W. M. SLATER, President
ALBERT HARPER, Sec. and Treas.
9—10t

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE—Having qualified as administrator of the estate of the late JEAN CHARLOTTE WASHINGTON YEATMAN, all persons indebted to the estate are requested to make prompt settlement. All persons to whom the estate may be indebted to are requested to present their claims, properly authenticated at once.

SAMUEL G. BRENT
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Alexandrias' Big Xmas. Store
Is now ready for the holiday rush, with a large force of efficient and polite salespeople to serve you promptly. Our assortment of holiday goods was never better, and the prices are reasonable—Purchases made now will be delivered at any future time —Read our daily adverisements in the Gazette each evening until Christmas, It will aid you in making your Xmas purchase.

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We have made up four special assortments—any of which would make a splendid gift for a friend —or the folks at home.
Any assortment you may select will be held in warehouse for shipment on any date you desire.

Assortment "A"
4 bottles of Old Gray Whiskey **$3.50**

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1 Bottle Brandy
1 Bottle Jamaica
1 Bottle Sherry **$3**
1 Bottle P...

Assortment "C"
1 Bottle Sherwood Rye
1 Bottle Cocktails
1 Bottle New England Rum **$3**
1 Bottle Sweet Catawba

Assortment "D"
1 bottle Whiskey,
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1 bottle Cocktails (Martini or Manhattan),
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Week of Monday December 14
Twice Daily 2:15 and 8:15
Bargain Matinee Every Monday, Beautiful souvenir to every Lady attending.
ALL SEATS 25c
THE NEW POLI PLAYERS
In the most remarkable offering in years.
Charley's Aunt
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The complications in this Comedy are numerous and the liners are all bright and sparkling.
Next Week— CINDERELLA
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By presenting this at the Box Office, Poli's Theater, with 25c will entitle you to the best 50c seat any Matinee excepting Saturday or Holidays. G

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When you want a fact to become generally known, the right way is to publish it. Mrs. Joseph Kallans, Peru Ind., was troubled with belching sour stomach and frequent headaches. She writes, "I feel it my duty to tell others what Chamberlain's Tablets have done for me. They have helped my digestion and regulated my bowels. Since using them I have been entirely well." For sale by all deal-

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AUTOMOBILE, 55 horse power, in perfect condition, fully equipped. $800 original cost, $5,000. Apply Virginia Garage, Alexandria, Va.

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FOR SALE.

FURS—Handsome large set of valuable furs, heads and tails on pillow muff, animal shaped scarf. Latest models, now never worn, will sacrifice for $12, worth $65. Lady leaving for Florida for winter not needed. Will send C. O. D. Privilege of inspection before Payment to any address. All expenses paid. Miss Alexandra, residence 937 Eye Street N. W., Washington, D. C. 9-4.

SAMUEL H. LUNT
Auctioneer
TRUSTEES SALE

By virture of and pursuant to the terms of a deed of trust dated January 2nd., A. D. 1906, executed by the Washington Florists Company, a corporation, to Cuthbert W. Ridley and Charles F. Diggs, trustees, and of record in Liber G, No. 7, Page 476, of the land records of Fairfax County State of Virginia, and on default of the payment of the interest on the debt thereby secured and by request of J. Louis Loose, the holder of the bonds thereby secured, the undersigned surviving trustee will on THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17, A. D. 1914 at eleven o'clock A. M. in front of the premises in Fairfax County, State of Virginia, offer for sale at public auction the following property described in the deed of trust as follows:

"Situated in the city of Alexandria Fairfax County and Mt. Vernon District and State of Virginia, and distinguished as beginning at the south west corner of Patrick Street and Jefferson Street extended to Grillbortzer line then Southerly along said line to Green Street extended then Westerly along said Green Street extended to Charles Churchman's line then Southerly along said line to Hunting Creek then along the shores of said Hunting Creek in a Southeasterly direction to the intersection of said shores with the Mt. Vernon Road; then in a northeasterly direction along said Mount Vernon road to its intersection with south Patrick Street extended at or near Green Street extended, crossing there along the westerly side of Patrick street extended: to the southwest corner of Jefferson street extended, except that it does not convey the following described parcelis of land which are included in the above description, to wit, one parcel of land beginning at the corner of Potrick Street extended and Jefferson Street extended and running twenty feet on Patrick St extended and 100 feet and fifty feet on Jefferson Street extended, which said parcel of land was conveyed by J. Louis Loose and his wife Nellie S. Loose, to Samuel Chevalley about twenty years ago and to which the party of the first part has no title whatsoever: One parcel of land on the South West corner of Green Street extended adjoining Charles Churchman's line running twenty-five feet on said Green Street extended and one hundred and twenty five feet along Charles Churchman's line forming part of Fred Shuster estate.

The said land that is intended to be conveyed by this deed and which is accordingly conveyed is improved by fourteen green houses and one dwelling house, one barn, boiler house and other out-buildings, together with all and singular the improvements, ways, easements, right, priviledges and appurtenance to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining, and all the estate, right, title, interest and claim, either at law or in equity, or otherwise however, of the party of the first part of, in, to or out of the said land and premises which are herein conveyed."

Terms of Sale: A deposit of One thousand dollars cash will be required when property is knocked down to the purchases and the balance of purchase price to be paid in cash within thirty days from date of sale. All conveyances at cost of purchaser Upon failure to comply with terms of sale the purchaser shall forfeit the cash deposit of one thousand dollars required.

Charles F. Diggs,
Surviving Trustee,
Colorado Building
Washington, D. C.

SPECIAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given that on the 24th day of December, 1914, at 10:30 A. M. at the Companys office, 123 S. Royal Street, Alexandria, Va., a special meeting of the stockholders of the Union Building Company will be held for the purpose of taking action upon a proposed amendment to the Charter of the Company so enlarging its scope and purpose as to authorize it to conduct a general garage business at the Union Building property in the City of Washington, District of Columbia, at which meeting all stockholders are urged to be present either in person or be proxy.

M M. PARKER, President.
Louis Beyer, Jr Secretary.

BOMBING SCHOOL HOUSE

Kite Device Failed at Crucial Test and Costs Lads $8.98

Otis, Me., Dec. 14—Elmer Babb and Clearence Soper will be $8.98 shy on their Christmas money for what they will have to pay for indemnity in their war operations resulting in damage to the school house in District No. 7. The boys had read a lot about bomb dropping in the war in Europe and rigged up a bomb made of a tomato can, loaded with powder and bits of old iron for shrapnel, and tied it to a big box kite. They contrived an ingenious trigger arrangement, which would release the bomb by a sudden slackening of the strain on the kite cord.

After sending up several dummy bombs, which were dropped nicely, they planned an attack upon an abandoned shack down in the Soper Meadow with the real bomb. They sent up the kite with a long fuse attached to the bomb, after making careful calculations as to the aerial attack. But something went wrong with the mechanism of the bomb-releasing device and just as the kite was sailing over the school house, which wasn't in the enemy's country at all, the bomb came down and landed plump in the school house chimney.

School wasn't keeping and the bomb caught a little way down the flue, so when it went off all it did was blow the top off the chimney knock down the stovepipe, fill the room full of soot and ashes and jar down the picture of Abraham Lincoln smashing the glass.

WANTED—One or two furnished rooms for light housekeeping, ont over $3.00 a week. Apply A. B. T. this office. 14-3t

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"GETS-IT" is sold by druggists everywhere, 25c a bottle, or sent direct by E. Lawrence & Co., Chicago.

NEGRO BURNED AT STAKE

Charred Body Found Near Shreveport Tells of Mob' sVengeance

Shreveport, La, Dec, 14—Watkins Lewis, negro, accused of complicity in the murder of Charles M. Hicks, postmaster at Sylvester, La., was burned at the stake Friday night by a mob, despite his protestation of innocence. His charred body was found bound to a tree near Sylvester in the southern part of Caddo Parish.

Watkins Lewis, was the fifth negro put to death by a mob in this parish within ten days and the eighth in a year. Two were lynched last week for alleged implication in the killing of Hicks and the robbery of his store, an dearly Friday night two others were taken from a deputy sheriff near Shreveport after they are said to have confessed to the killing of Syrcus Hotchkin, an oil field worker, and was hanged.

FOR RENT—Because of lateness of season, will rent for $15.00, six room brick house, with bath, pantry and modern improvements. Freshly papered. Water included. Apply 635 South Fairfax street. 14-3t.

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For Fredericksburg, Richmond, and points south at 4:37, 7:53, (local) and 10:17 a. m., 12:16, 3:22 5:17 (local) 7:47, 9:47, p. m. daily.

Accommodation for Fredericksburg at 11:13 a m., daily except Saturday, when train leaves 2:18 p.m. This train runs through to Milford except Sat. urdays and Sundays.

NOTE:—Times of arrival and departure and connections not guaranteed.

W. P. TAYLOR, Traffic, Mgr.

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In effect December 10, 1914.
Subject to Change Without Notice

Leave Alexandria For Washington—Daily Except Sundays and Holidays.

A. M.—5 00, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 10, 7 20, 7 30, 7 40, 7 50, 8 00, 8 10, 8 20, 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00, 11 20 11 40, Noon 12 00.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 55, 8 00, 8 30, 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10, 11 55.

Sundays and Holidays

A. M.—7 00, 7 20, 7 40, 8 00, 8 20 8 40, 9 00, 9 20, 9 40, 10 00, 10 20, 10 40, 11 00. 11 20, 11 40, 12 00 noon.

P. M.—12 20, 12 40, 1 00, 1 20, 1 40, 2 00, 2 20, 2 40, 3 00, 3 20, 3 40, 4 00, 4 20, 4 40, 5 00, 5 20, 5 40, 6 00, 6 20, 6 40, 7 00, 7 20, 7 35, 8 00, 8 30. 9 00, 9 30, 10 00, 10 30, 11 10.

Leave Alexandria For Mt Vernon.

A. M.—Week Days—5 35, 6 55, 7 55 8 55, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 5 55, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20, 11 50.

Sundays—A. M.—7.55, 8 35, 10 30, 11 30,—P. M.—12 30, 1 30, 2 30, 3 30, 4 35, 5 35, 6 35, 7 35, 8 52, 10 20.

TO THE STOCKHOLDERS OF THE WASHINGTON FERTILIZER CO.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of this company, for the election of officers and directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before the meeting, will be held at the general office of the company, No. 123 south Royal street, Alexandria, Va. at the hour of 11:00 A. M., Wednesday, the 9th day of December 1914.

JOHN F. WILKINS, President.
F. STIDHAM, Secretary.

ANNUAL MEETING.

Annual meeting of the Stockholders of The Washington Asphalt Blyock and Tile Company will be held at 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., January 11th, 1915, at two o'clock P. M. to elect a Board of Directors and to transact other business.

R. HARRISON JOHNSON, President.
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Varnish your floors with the standard varnishes bought at W. E. Bain's corner King and Royal St., and you are sure of getting the desired results.

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Best Coffee in U. S. for the price.	A coffee with a reputation.	A coffee for the Epicure.

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This Roaster free with 1 lb. can A & P Famous Baking Powder ... 50c

Sweet Florida Oranges Per doz. 19c

Pure Lard a lb 12 1-2

Red Alaska Salmon a can 15c

Iona Peaches Extra special 2 cans 25c

Tomatoes Strained this week 3 cans 10c

Holiday Specialties

Seedless Raisins	pkg 12c	Broken Sliced Pineapple	2 cans 25c
Seeded Raisins	pkg 10c	Sultana String Beans	3 cans (without the string) .. 25c
Orange or Lemon peel	lb 15c	Wax Beans	3 cans 25c
Mixed Nuts	lb 15c	Iona Beets	3 cans 25c
Cleaned Currants ...	pkg 10c	None Such Mince Meat	3 pkgs 25c
Citron	lb 28c	A&H Sal Soda	2½ lb pkg 5c
Lobster	1 lb can 48c		
Evaporated Peaches	lb 6c		

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vs

Fred C. Mathews, Annie Blanche Mathews, Mary A. Rambo, Charles K. Rambo, R. H. Cox Sergeant, administrator of the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased and Robinson Moncre, trustee.

MEMO:

The object of this suit is to subject the property discribed in the bill of complaint to the payment of complainants claim and the claims of others against the estate of Mary A. Mathews, deceased, to ascertain the liens upon said property and their priority and to sell the said property to satisfy the same and for an accounting from said Fred C. Mathew for the proceeds of the sale of the personal estate of Mary A. Mathews.

It appearing by an affidavit filed in this cause that the defendants, Fred C. Mathews and Annie Blanche Mathews, are non residents of this state: It is Ordered, That said defendants appear here within fifteen days after due publication of this order, and do what is necessary to protect their interest in this suit and that a copy of this order be forthwith inserted in the Alexandria Gazette a newspaper published in the City of Alexandria once a week for four successive weeks, and posted at the front door of the Court House of this city.

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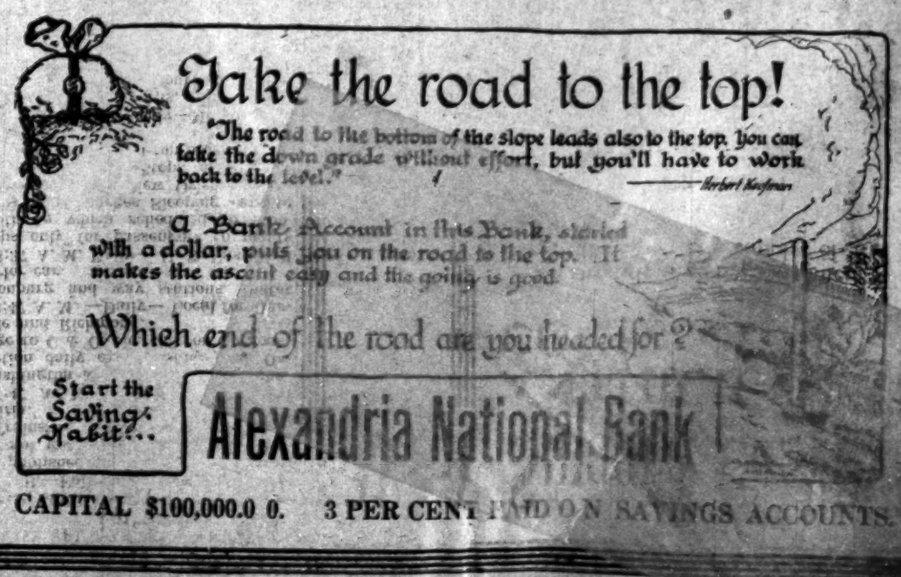
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